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SUBJECT: EXPORT QUOTA ON ORANGE JUICE

1. IN AN APPARENT APPLICATION OF GOB POLICY TO CLOSELY REGULATE AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO MARKET CONDITIONS, INTER-MINISTERIAL FOREIGN TRADE POLICY COUNCIL, CONCEX, ON JULY 10, ANNOUNCED THE ADOPTION OF QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS ON ORANGE JUICE EXPORTS. ACCORDING TO PRESS, DECISION WAS TAKEN IN REACTION TO PRICE DECLINE FROM \$650 PER TON IN MARCH TO \$450 PER TON AT PRESENT AND TO PREVENT EXPORTERS, WHO ARE PRESENTLY OVER-STOCKED, FROM SIGNING CONTRACTS BELOW MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE. ORANGE JUICE EXPORT QUOTA FOR 1974-75 SEASON WAS SET AT 110,000 TONS, OF WHICH 87,000 WOULD BE DISTRIBUTED TO EXPORTERS AND 23,000 WOULD BE HELD BY CACEX (BANK OF BRAZIL FOREIGN TRADE AGENCY) AS "TECHNICAL RESERVE". PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT EXPORTERS WHO HAVE SOLD BELOW CACEX MINIMUM PRICE OF \$560 WOULD NOT RECEIVE A QUOTA.

2. PRESS ALSO REPORTED THAT, AT CACEX MEETING, THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE SAID THAT BRAZIL HAS ONE MILLION TONS OF CORN AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT BUT THAT SALES OF BRAZILIAN

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CORN ARE CURRENTLY BEING NEGOTIATED AT PRICES BELOW

WORLD AVERAGE AND SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF A HIGHER  
MINIMUM EXPORT PRICE.  
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